MOXY
by David Gantz
MAN WILL YA GET AN EYEFUL O' THAT!
URP! IT CAN'T BE REAL!
PAH! PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY!
WHY TH' WIERDO OUTFIT, GAYLORD?
MOXY, THE BOYS IN THE GREY FLANNEL SUITS HAVE FINALLY RECOGNIZED MY TRUE TALENTS!
I AM NOW A MEMBER OF THE MADISON AVENUE SET! I AM IN THE ADVERTISING PROFESSION!
CONCENTRATED SLIMACK ACID
I HAD AN UNCLE IN ADVERTISIN' BUT ALL HE GOT T' SHOW FOR IT, IS SORE FEET!
SORE FEET?
SIZZLE
WELL, WOULDN' YOU IF YOU WALKED AROUN' CARRYIN' ONE O' THEM SANWICH SIGNS MOST O' YER LIFE?
HOW UTTERLY BASE!
BASE! WHAT ARE YOU DECKED OUT FOR- A HIGH CLASS SOICUS AD?!
I LITTLE CHUM AM PRACTICING FOR MY T.V. DEBUT!
WELL, MAYBE YOU CN TELL ME WHAT PRODUKT Y' CN SELL DRESSED IN A TOIBAN AN' SPATS?
SIMPLE! I DREAMED I WAS ALADDIN IN MY MANLY-FORM SPATS!

MOXY
TH' TROUBLE WITH YOU, SAMMY IS - YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO RELAX!
OH YES I DO! WHENEVER I FEEL THAT NERVOUS TENSION COMIN' ON, I JUST POP A LITTLE TRANQUILIZER PILL IN MY MOUTH AND ZINGO, ALL IS SERENE!
YER ONLY FOOLIN' YERSELF, SAMMY
...YER NOT REALLY RELAXIN'! NOW, TAKE ME F'RINSTANCE...
HERE IT IS SUNDAY! WHAT BETTER WAY TO RELAX THAN WITH TH' SUNDAY NOOZE PAPERS?
I SAY A TRANQUILIZER PILL IS MUCH QUICKER!
HERE WE ARE NOW, LEMME SEE - "TROOPS MASSING ON BORDERS!" HMMM, LET'S TRY ANOTHER PAGE.
"RETALIATION FEARED IMMINENT!" EH, LETS SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING ON TH' HOME FRONT!
SSSzzzz
"ROCK AND ROLL ON THE RAMPAGE!" I'LL TRY TH' COMIC SECTION - THAT'S ALWAYS GOOD FER A LAUGH, HEH, HEH!
ZZZzzzzz
SOB, SLOBBER, SNIFF!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MOXY?
ON THIS COMIC STRIP - "THE HEART OF JULIET APPLEWOITH" JUST BREAKS ME UP! SNIFF, HOONK!
LIKE I SAY, SAMMY - ALL Y' GOTTA DO IS OPEN UP TH' SUNDAY NOOZE PAPERS AN' RELAX!
CARE FOR ANOTHER TRANQUILIZER PILL, MOXY?

Moxy

Y'MEAN T'STAND THERE, COMRADE LATKA, AND TELL ME YOU'RE A **DUCK!**

NYET, NYET, MOXY, I'M **NOT** BEINK DUCK SPELLED **D-U-C-K!**

I'M BEINK DUCK SPELLED, **D-O-G!**

FROM WHERE **I** STAND YOU'RE A DUCK, SPELLED, **B-E-A-R!**

I GOT AN IDEA THAT C'N PROVE, ONCT AN' FER ALL, TO COMRADE LATKA THAT HE'S A **BEAR!**

LOOK IN **HERE!** WHAT D'YA **SEE?**

I'M SEEINK **BIG, BROWN, UGLY BEAR!**

HERE, COMRADE, LOOKINK FOR **YOURSELF!**

I SEE A **HANDSOME, GORGEOUS IRRESISTIBLE, MOUSE!**

IMPOSSIBLE! IS **BEAR,** SEE!

YEAH, LUNKHEAD, IT'S A **MIRROR** AND YOU'RE SEEIN' **YOURSELF!**

YOU MEAN MINE SELF IS BEINK, **BEAR?!**

THAT'S TH' **NAKED TRUTH,** BUSTER!

HALL MINE LIFE FROM VEN I VAS LIDDLE PUPNICK ON MINE MAMA'S KNEE ON DE WOLGA I'M BEINK DUCK, SPELLED **D-O-G!** I'M GOTINK HALL KINDS **MEDALS** FOR BEINK **SPACE DUCK**—AND NOW I'M FINDINK OUT I'M NODINK BUT **BEAR!**

CHEER UP, LATKA, OL' PAL! THINGS AIN'T **THAT** BAD!

IS BEINK PLOT!

CAN'T FOOL **OLD DUCK** LIKE LATKA WITH **TRICK CAPITALISTNIK MIRROR!**

NOPE, I GUESS Y'CAN'T!

MOXY
BOY! THERE'S NO REACHING THAT COMRADE LATKA!
MAYBE WE CN GET TO HIM WITH SOME GOOD 'OL HOME GROWN HUMOR.
HEY LATKA C'MERE!
DA!
LATKA, THIS IS A JOKE, SEE! THERE'S THIS MAN BEAR WHO MEETS THIS OTHER CHARACTER AND--
...SO THIS HERE MAN BEAR ANSWERS "THAT WASN'T NO BEAR LADY YOU SAW ME WITH, MY WIFE WOULDN'T ALLOW IT!
HOT ZING!
HOT ZING! YOT'S DOT?
OH, JUST AN EXPRESSION!
HOT ZING, HOT ZING? YOT KIND EXPRESSION IS DOT?
IT'S A GENUINE RED, WHITE AND BLUE 100% AMERICAN COMIC STRIP TYPE EXPRESSION! LIKE OH BOY!
SO, WHY DON'T YOU SAY, OH BOY?
OH POOF!
OH POOF?
OH BROTHER!
HOT ZING! OH BOY! OH POOF! YIKES! EEEYOW! ZOUNDS! HOO-HA!!
WHY WASN'T I BORN A COMMON, ORDINARY BANK PRESIDENT INSTEAD OF INTELLIGENT PROLETARIATE TYPE DUCK SPELLED D-O-G?

Moxy
HEY, GAYLORD! WATCHA GOT THERE?
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE THAT OUT, MYSELF!
THERE'S A WHOLE STACK OF THESE THINGS DOWN AT THE CITY DUMP!
IT LOOKS LIKE A T.V. ISOLATION BOOTH TO ME.
I MEAN FROM ONE OF THOSE QUIZ-GIVE-AWAY PROGRAMS.
THE QUIZ BUSINESS MUST BE BAD
SAY, LOOK WHAT'S IN HERE! AN OLD BOTTLE OF KURE-ALL FOR TIRED ARTERIES AND SOME OF THOSE QUESTIONS!
SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE ANSWERS, PERVERSOR
THEY'RE RIGHT HERE WITH THE QUESTIONS. GET IN THE ISOLATION BOOTH. WE'LL TRY THEM OUT!
WHAT DOES THE NUMBER 322532 SIGNIFY?
BEATS ME!
UMM-THAT'S A TOUGH ONE!
IT SAYS HERE, THE ANSWER IS MARILYN MONROE, 32-25-32! NOW, HERE'S ANOTHER ONE— WHAT DOES THE NUMBER 987598 SIGNIFY?
KING FAROUK!
ELSA MAXWELL!
WRONG AGAIN! 987598 IS ELVIS PRESLEY'S SERIAL NUMBER!
WE QUIT!
YOU QUIT, WHY?
BECAUSE YOU GOT THE ANSWERS AND ALL WE GET IS THE QUESTIONS!!

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